CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

First Meeting of 1924-25.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE CHITALDRUG DISTRICT BOARD HELD AT CHITALDRUG ON 19TH JULY 1924.

Present 25. Absent 10.

1. Read proceedings of the last meeting held on 22nd March 1924.

Resolution.—Were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Read the draft budget estimates of the Chitaldrug District Board for 1924-25 as approved by the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the budget be approved.

3. Read the draft budget estimates of the several Taluk Boards for 1924-25 as approved by the Finance Committee.

Resolved that the budget estimates be sanctioned.

4. Read letter No. 4521 of 1923-24, dated 16th February 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education forwarding, for the approval of the District Board, proposals for utilising the entire income realised by the levy of Education cess in the Chitaldrug District.

Read also the resolutions of the Taluk Boards received on the subject.

Resolved that the proposals of the Inspector-General of Education may be adopted subject to the following modifications and additions.

(*i*) That one peon on Rs. 9 be given to each of the Middle Schools proposed to be started at Doddasiddavanahalli, Thalak, Ramgiri and Belagur and a full time singing master on Rs. 20 per mensem be given to the Kannada Girls' School at Davangere.

(*ii*) That the Government Primary School at Kalledavarapura be converted into an Incomplete Middle School in place of the Primary School at Toranaghatta.

(*iii*) That the changes in the staff of some of the Primary Schools as suggested in the statement furnished by the District Inspector of Schools be accepted.

(*iv*) That Panchama Schools be established at Naikanahatti in the Challakere Taluk and Singapura in the Chitaldrug Taluk, instead of at Nagarangere and Bhanuvalli and that the proposal to open a fresh school for Lambani Girls at Lambanihatti in the Holalkere Taluk need not be given effect to as it is unnecessary, and

(*v*) That the aided schools at Kodagavalli, Bagenahal, and Katralballekatte in the Chitaldrug Taluk, Nitpalli in the Davangere Taluk, Talavatti in the Hiriyur Taluk, and Padagatte in the Holalkere Taluk, be converted into Government Institutions in place of the aided schools proposed to be converted in the villages of Dyamavanahalli, Chikbennur, Muddapur, Keriyagalahalli, Byrenahalli and Arehalli.

5. Read letter No. L. 8156-63—L. B. 111-23-5, dated 11th April 1924, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, calling for the resolution of the District Board in regard to the provision to be made in the District Fund budget if arrangements are made for treating the persons bitten by rabid animals in the Civil Hospital at Chitaldrug and in the Dispensary at Davangere.

Resolved that the District Board provide Rs. 50 for the treatment in the Civil Hospital and Rs. 50 for the treatment in the Dispensary at Davangere.

6. Read letter No. 2467-74, dated 10th May 1924, from the Superintendent, Sericulture in Mysore, forwarding for the consideration of the District Board a note showing the manner in which local Boards might promote the development of sericulture within their jurisdiction.

Resolved that a lumpsum of Rs. 500 be provided for the development of sericulture in the District as proposed by the Superintendent of Sericulture.

7. Read letter No. 614, dated 12th May 1924, from the President of the Chitaldrug Town Municipal Council forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of bearing the establishment tools and plants charges on the estimated amount for the construction of Maternity and Wards at Chitaldrug.

Resolved that Government be requested to waive the establishment, tool and plant charges as Government have not contributed anything towards the construction of these buildings.

8. Read letter No. L. 8003—Ml. 98-22-7, dated 7th April 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, informing that a dispensary cannot be opened at Bharmasagara in the Chitaldrug Taluk, unless the District Board agree to pay the contribution fixed in the Chief Commissioner's Order of the 26th October 1875.

Resolved that the District Board agree to pay the contribution fixed in the Chief Commissioner's order.

9. Read Chitaldrug Sub-Division Officer's letter No. 417—23-24, dated 5th May 1924, forwarding a note on the water-supply to Turuvanur in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

Resolved that the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug Division, be requested to prepare a project and send up.

10. Read the following propositions by Mr. M. A. Srinivasan, Sub-Division Officer, Chitaldrug Sub-Division.

(*i*) That one lakh of rupees from the District Fund Balance under service heads and one lakh from the accumulated railway cess may be invested in the Government Savings Bank.

Resolved that Government be requested to permit the Board to make the investment for a period of three years for the present.

(*ii*) That market fees may be levied on carts, headloads, etc., coming to the weekly markets at Hireguntanur in the Chitaldrug Taluk and Devasamudra in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Resolved that market fees may be levied at Hireguntanur and Devasamudra on the following items at the rates noted against them :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Laden carts drawn by two bullocks	0	2	0
2.	Do drawn by single bullock	0	1	0
3.	Empty carts drawn by two bullocks	0	1	0
4.	Do drawn by single bullock	0	0	6
5.	Laden animal	0	0	6
6.	Head load	0	0	3

(*iii*) That action may be taken immediately to improve the condition of the avenue trees, the care and maintenance of which are vested in the District Board and to this end a sum of Rs. 1,500 be placed at the disposal of each of the Revenue Sub-Division Officers to enable them in the first instance to arrange for the fresh planting up of trees in vacant places on the sides of the roads within their respective jurisdictions where a number of vacancies in the avenue have occurred owing to cumulative neglect.

Resolved that Government be requested to approve of the recommendation in view of the fact that the voluntary work is very slow in the direction and some portions of the roads are very far from inhabited villages and water facilities.

10. (*iv*) That the old and dilapidated musafirkhana building at Bharmasagar in the Chitaldrug Taluk may be sold away by public auction and a small new musafirkhana be constructed at the place.

Resolved that the Government be approached to sanction the recommendation.

11. Read letter No. L. 5410-13—14-23-9, dated 10th January 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, calling for the resolution of the District Board in the matter of levying cess on cattle for the purpose of opening Veterinary Dispensaries at Taluk Headquarters.

Resolution.—As the Taluk Boards are not in favour of levying the cess, resolved that the District Board should not go against their opinion.

12. Read letter No. L. 7342-49—M1. dated 14th March 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, *re* the framing of bye-laws for the levy of toll on motor cars plying for hire on District Fund roads.

Read also Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 217, dated 10th June 1924, proposing to levy cess on motor cars plying for hire on District Fund roads and earmark the proceeds for additional repairs to roads.

Read also the proposition by Mr. Srinivasa Sastry, Member of the District Board in the matter of levying a cess on motor cars plying for hire on Shimoga-Harihar road within the limits of the District Board.

Resolved that a cess of 3 pies per mile per day be levied on motor cars plying for hire on District Fund roads for the present and that the proceeds be earmarked for additional allotment for the roads.

13. Read the proposition by Mr. Katte Narasimhamurthiachar, Member of the District Board, that special mileage allotment may be sanctioned for Harihar-Harapanahalli road.

Resolution.—As the mileage allotment has been recently raised the state of the road may be watched before raising further allotment.

14. Read letter No. 2204-4, dated 3rd March 1924, from the Live Stock Expert in Mysore, enquiring the number of bull calves to be supplied to the District Board during the current year and also in the next three years.

Resolved that the requirements of the Taluks be ascertained.

15. Read letter No. 19, dated 9th July 1924, from the President of the Chitaldrug Town Municipal Council, forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council requesting the District Board to bear a moiety of the cost of the epidemic sheds proposed to be constructed at Chitaldrug.

Resolved that it is not desirable to give any contribution for this purpose.

16. Read letter No. 20, dated 9th July 1924, from the same Officer forwarding the resolution of the Municipal Council requesting the District Board to contribute towards the charges incurred on account of water-supply to the Town during 1923-24.

Resolved that as the Chitaldrug Municipality has incurred a large expenditure recently for giving an adequate supply of water to the Town, a contribution of Rs. 1,500 may be made from District Funds as a special case.

17. Read Chitaldrug Taluk Board President's report No. 3—L. B. 24-25, dated 7th July 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to do away with the services of the caretaker of the musafirkhana at Bharmasagara, the caretaker of the travellers' bungalow at the place being made to look after the musafirkhana also.

Resolved that the proposal of the Taluk Board be approved. (*Vide* subject No. 10, (4) *supra*).

18. (*a*) Read the resolution of the Taluk Board proposing to enhance the scale of pay to the caretakers of the travellers' bungalows at Holalkere, Anagodu and Bommagondanakere from Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 each per month.

(*b*) consideration of the question of raising the scale of pay of the caretaker of the travellers' bungalow at Jagalur.

Resolved that the pay of the caretakers of the travellers' bungalows in question be raised to Rs. 10 each as it is reported that persons could not be found to undertake the work on Rs. 7 per month.

19. Consideration of the question of raising the horse allowance to the Sanitary Inspectors from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per month and also giving peons to them from taluk funds.

Resolved that the horse allowance be raised to Rs. 20 but that no peon be given to them.

20. Consideration of the question of continuing the services of the blaster employed under drinking water wells fund, his term having expired by the end of June 1924.

Resolved that the services of the blaster be continued for another year.

21. Consideration of the question of retaining the services of the Loan Clerk employed in connection with C. C. Railway loan work for a further period of three years.

Resolved that the services of the Loan Clerk be continued for two years.

22. Read Chitaldrug Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 126, dated 21st March 1924, requesting to be authorised in general to incur certain deviations in the interest of roads within the total annual mileage allotment sanctioned by the District Board and approved by the Government.

Resolution.—Approved.

23. Read letter No. 107, dated 24th March 1924, from the same Officer forwarding for countersignature an estimate amounting to Rs. 350 for widening the portion of the Bharmagiri-Hosdurga road on Lingappa's tank.

Resolution.—May be countersigned.

24. Read letter No. 237, dated 11th July 1924, from the same Officer proposing to enhance the mileage allotment for some of the District Fund Roads in the District, the aggregate increase being Rs. 1,050 per annum.

Resolution.—The proposal to enhance the mileage allotment for the following roads may be given effect to:—

1. Challakere-Naikanahatti-Jagalur road,
2. Channagiri-Malebennur road,
3. Sulekere-Sasalu road, and
4. Kachavara lake road.

25. Consideration of the question of permitting each of the Taluk Board Presidents to have some imprest from Taluk Funds to meet emergent expenditure of a contingent nature.

Resolved that an imprest of Rs. 15 may be given to each of the Taluk Board Presidents.

26. Read the resolution No. 38, dated 22nd December 1924, of the District Board proposing to hold a santhe at Katamdevarakote in the Challakere Taluk on Tuesdays, no objection to the proposal having been received from the people till now.

Resolved that Government may be requested to sanction the proposal of the Board to hold a santhe at Katamdevarakote on Tuesdays.

27. Read Davangere Taluk Board President's Report No. 255, dated 31st March 1924, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending sanction to the establishment of a Vaidyasala at Lokikere with a monthly establishment charges of Rs. 20 the cost being met from Village Panchayet Funds

Resolved that the proposal of the Taluk Board be approved.

28. (*a*) Read the arrear bill amounting to Rs. 26-6-5 being the horse allowance due to Mr. B. K. Muthusamy Iyer, Sanitary Inspector, Davangere, for the months of October, November and December 1921.

Resolved that the horse allowance claimed may be given.

(b) Read also arrear travelling allowance bills of Mr. B. K. Muthusamy Iyer, from March 1922 to June 1923.

Resolved that the bills could not be sanctioned as they were preferred after a considerable lapse of time.

29. Read Harihar Deputy Amildar's Report No. 8, forwarding the records relating to the sale of right to collect tolls on Harihar-Harapanahalli road for 1924-25, the highest bid being Rs. 2,200.

Resolved that the sale may be confirmed.

30. Read Molakalmuru Amildar's Report No. 6, dated 16th July 1924, forwarding the records relating to the sale of right to collect toll on Hangal-Rayadurga road for 1924-25, the highest bid being Rs. 625.

Resolved that the sale may be confirmed.

31. Read Hiriyur Taluk Board President's Report No. 25—24-25, dated 17th July 1924, forwarding the records connected with the sale of right to collect market fees at Aiamangala for 24-25, the highest bid being Rs. 725.

Resolved that the sale may be confirmed.

32. Read Holalkere Amildar's Report No. 237, dated 13th May 1924, forwarding the records relating to the sale of right to collect market fees at Dummi for 24-25, the highest bid being Rs. 47 per month.

Resolved that the sale may be confirmed.

33. Read the records relating to the acquisition of lands required for village extension and other communal purposes in the following villages:—

No.	Village	Survey Nos.	Extent required	Cost of acquisition how to be met
			A. g.	
1	Kydale (Davangere Taluk)	62—2	1 0	From District Funds
2	Kakkaragolla (Davangere Taluk).	1, 110 and 4	1 acre, 2 acres and E acres 15 guntas respectively.	Do
3	Hebbal (Davangere Taluk)	70	2 0	Do
4	Pavadirangavanhalli (Davangere Taluk).	1	1 0	Do
5	Halvarti (Davangere Taluk).	22	0 16	Do
6	Somenahalli (Hosdurga Taluk).	1/3, ¼, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 61/1, 61/2.	0 25 1 0 0 2 0 8 1 6 0 36 0 3	Do
7	Dindavara (Hiriyur Taluk)	1, 74	3 0 4 10	Do
8	Nulenur (Holalkere Taluk)	9/2	0 1	Do

Resolved that the acquisition of lands proposed may be sanctioned and the cost of acquisition be met from District Funds.

34. Date of next meeting.

To be fixed in due course.

R. NANASWAMY RAO,
President, District Board.

PUTTUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th August 1924.

It is hereby notified that the annual cattle fair at Kulgunda in the village of Subramanya Uppinangadi Taluk, South Kanara District, will be held this year from 11th to 26th November 1924 (both days inclusive). The fair will commence on Karthika Pournami (Full Moon Day) and end on New Moon Day the Subramanya Illumination festival day. A fee of two annas will be levied on every head of cattle brought into the fair.

K. N. CHOYIKUTTI,
Revenue Divisional Officer.